



# COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS & RURAL COMMUNITIES SECTOR TELEBRIEFING

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*County of San Diego*

*Last Updated: 08/06/2021*



# WHEN IS THE NEXT TELEBRIEFING?



## Community-Based/Rural Communities Telebriefings: 1st Fridays

**Next telebriefing: September 3, 2021 | 1pm-2pm**



September 2021						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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26	27	28	29	30		



# Agenda

- Welcome & Announcements
- Reopening Updates
- COVID-19 & Vaccines
- Q & A
- Closing

# Our Speakers



**ELIZABETH BUSTOS**

Community Development Liaison  
Community and Faith-Based  
Organization Sector Lead



**GARY JOHNSTON**

Chief Resilience Officer,  
County COVID-19 Response  
Incident Commander,  
COVID-19 Reopening Lead



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Medical Consultant  
County of San Diego

# Welcome to the CBO & Rural Communities Telebriefing



A few reminders before we begin:



This telebriefing is being recorded.



Your lines are muted



Please enter your questions in the Q&A Box and your comments in the chat box.



You can email us at:  
[COVID-CBO-FAITH@sdcounty.ca.gov](mailto:COVID-CBO-FAITH@sdcounty.ca.gov)



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**NAACP**  
San Diego Branch

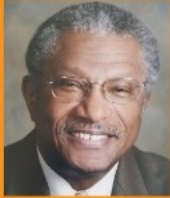
The San Diego  
**Voice & Viewpoint**  
"If People Without a Voice, I'm Here for Them"

TWO PART SERIES: COVID 19  
& THE DELTA VARIANT

Wednesday, August 11th  
6:00 PM



## Ask a Doctor!



Dr. Jerome A.  
Robinson, MD

Chair, Health  
Committee, NAACP  
San Diego Branch



Dr. Suzanne Afflalo, MD

Family Physician and Medical  
Director, Alliance Health Center



Dr. Naomi Lawrence-  
Reid, MD

Pediatrician



Dr. Sayone  
Thihalolipavan, MD

Medical Consultant Public  
Health Services, HHSA

Also on the line:



Dr. Richard Vernon Moore,  
PhD

Chief of Educational Equity  
and Support Services,  
Sweetwater Union High  
School District

**Protect Yourself.  
Protect Our Kids.**

A second event will take place on  
August 18th. More information to  
follow.

For more information go to:  
[sandiegonaacp.org/covid-kids](http://sandiegonaacp.org/covid-kids)



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# Kids, COVID, and the Delta Variant

Join a distinguished panel of health and education experts to discuss how to best protect our children in this era of COVID-19 and the Delta variant.

**WHEN:** Wednesday, August 11<sup>th</sup> 6:00 PM

**WHERE:** [Click here](#) for more information and to register.

This webinar is part of a two-part series about COVID-19 and the Delta variant. The second event will take place on August 18<sup>th</sup>, with more information to follow.

# COVID-19 VACCINE CONFIDENCE SURVEY



## SURVEY DETAILS

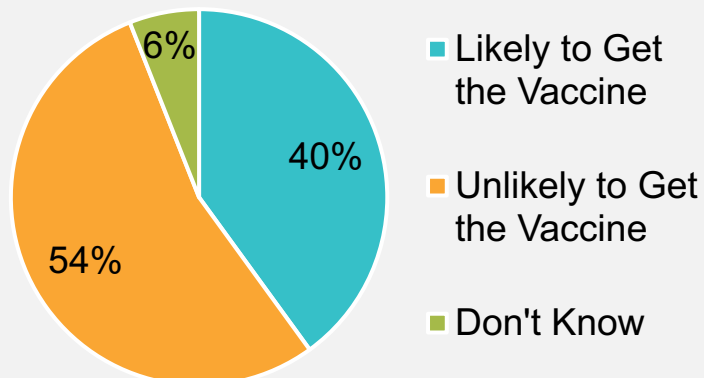
June 13 – 24, 2021

4,297 Survey Respondents

Oversampled in low vaccination areas

## OVERVIEW & KEY RESULTS

### Likelihood of Getting the COVID-19 Vaccine



### Themes

- Those who need a **second dose** of the vaccine
- Those who still **lack full confidence** in the vaccine
- Those who do not plan to get vaccinated from an **ideologic perspective** rather than a matter of information or access





## OPPORTUNITIES FOR ACTION



Working with **healthcare providers** to identify those who need their **second dose** and providing timely and accurate information



Reaching communities with **lower vaccination rates**, sharing appropriate and accurate messaging, and providing **immediate access** to vaccines



Providing opportunities for the **most resistant residents** to understand the changing nature of the pandemic (e.g. variants) and offer rationale to **change their minds**

View the full results at [coronavirus-sd.com/vaccine](https://coronavirus-sd.com/vaccine)





# REOPENING UPDATES





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**GARY JOHNSTON**  
CHIEF RESILIENCE OFFICER  
COUNTY COVID-19 RESPONSE INCIDENT COMMANDER  
COVID-19 REOPENING LEAD



# FACE COVERING GUIDANCE



GUIDANCE (Applies to the General Public & Employees)		RESOURCES
	<p><b>EVERYONE</b> must wear a mask in the following settings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Public transit and transportation hubs</li> <li>• Indoors in K-12 schools, childcare, and other youth settings</li> <li>• Healthcare settings</li> <li>• Long term care settings, Adult and senior care facilities</li> <li>• Correctional facilities and detention centers</li> <li>• Homeless shelters, Emergency shelters, &amp; Cooling Centers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">CDPH Guidance for the Use of Face Coverings</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Cal/OSHA COVID-19 Prevention Emergency Temporary Standards</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Face Coverings Q&amp;A</a></li> </ul>
	<p>Fully vaccinated people are <b>recommended</b> to wear a mask in other indoor public settings</p>	
 <b>REQUIRED</b>	<p><b>Indoors:</b> People who are NOT fully vaccinated must wear masks indoors</p>	
 <b>OPTIONAL</b>	<p><b>Outdoors:</b> Face coverings are not required outdoors, regardless of vaccination status</p>	

# CDPH FACE COVERING GUIDANCE



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State Public Health Officer & Director

State of California—Health and Human Services Agency  
**California Department of Public Health**



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Governor

## CDPH Guidance for the Use of Face Coverings

### Updates as of July 28, 2021:

- **Adds recommendation for universal masking indoors:** To achieve universal masking in indoor public settings, CDPH recommends that fully vaccinated people also mask in indoor public settings across California.
- Adds **Adult and Senior Care Facilities** to settings where all individuals must wear masks indoors.
- References new requirements for unvaccinated workers in the [State Health Officer July 26 Order](#)

# FACE COVERING GUIDANCE



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## Masks Recommended

- The County is following the CDC and CDPH guidance that recommends everyone wear a face covering in indoor public settings, whether you've been vaccinated or not.
- More information about mask guidance in San Diego County can be found [here](#).

### ANYONE ENTERING THIS FACILITY:

Per Centers for Disease Control  
guidelines and Cal/OSHA  
regulations:

Not fully vaccinated?

**Mask required**

Fully vaccinated?

**Mask recommended**



To find a vaccination location, visit:  
[coronavirus-sd.com/vaccine](https://coronavirus-sd.com/vaccine)



**UPDATED MASK GUIDANCE SIGNAGE**

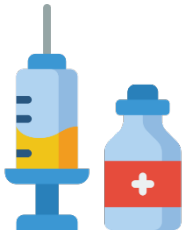
# LEVELS OF RISK



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Low Risk

High Risk



Fully vaccinated



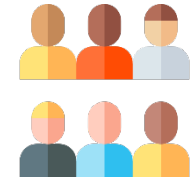
Being outdoors,  
no crowds



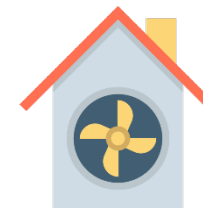
Wearing face  
coverings



No face  
coverings



Crowded indoor  
settings



Poor ventilation



Not fully  
vaccinated



# MEDICAL UPDATES

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# MMWR: CAPE COD OUTBREAK



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- In July 2021, following multiple large public events in Barnstable County, Massachusetts, 469 COVID-19 cases were identified among residents who had traveled to the town
- **346 cases (74%) occurred in fully vaccinated persons**
- Testing identified the Delta variant in 90% of specimens from 133 patients
- 5 people were hospitalized of the 469 cases
- 4 of those hospitalized were fully vaccinated

[Click here](#) to view the report

## COVID-19

Read the latest reports  
from *MMWR*





## Daily Deaths by U.S. County Vaccination Rate

2.0 deaths per million people

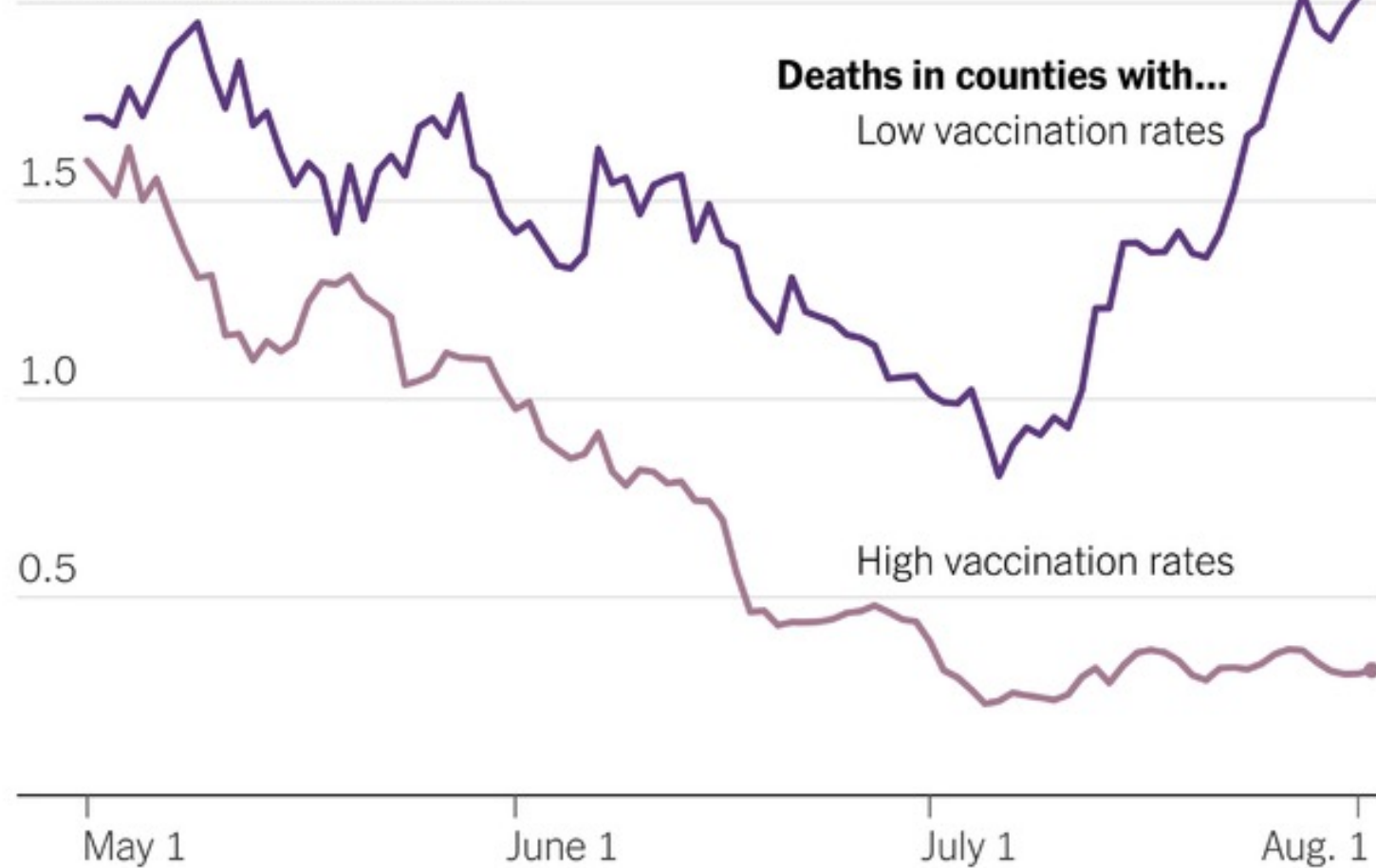


Chart shows 7-day moving averages.

By The New York Times | Sources: Governments and health agencies; U.S. Census Bureau



## Reduced Risk of Reinfection with SARS-CoV-2 After COVID-19 Vaccination — Kentucky, May–June 2021

*Early Release / August 6, 2021 / 70*

View the full [Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report Early Release](#)

- This study compared the vaccination status of those who were reinfected with COVID-19 and those who were not reinfected
- Being unvaccinated was associated with 2.34 times the odds of reinfection compared with being fully vaccinated
- **To reduce the likelihood of future infection, everyone who's eligible should be offered COVID-19 vaccine, even those with previous SARS-CoV-2 infection**

# COVID-19 WATCH

## Weekly Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Surveillance Report

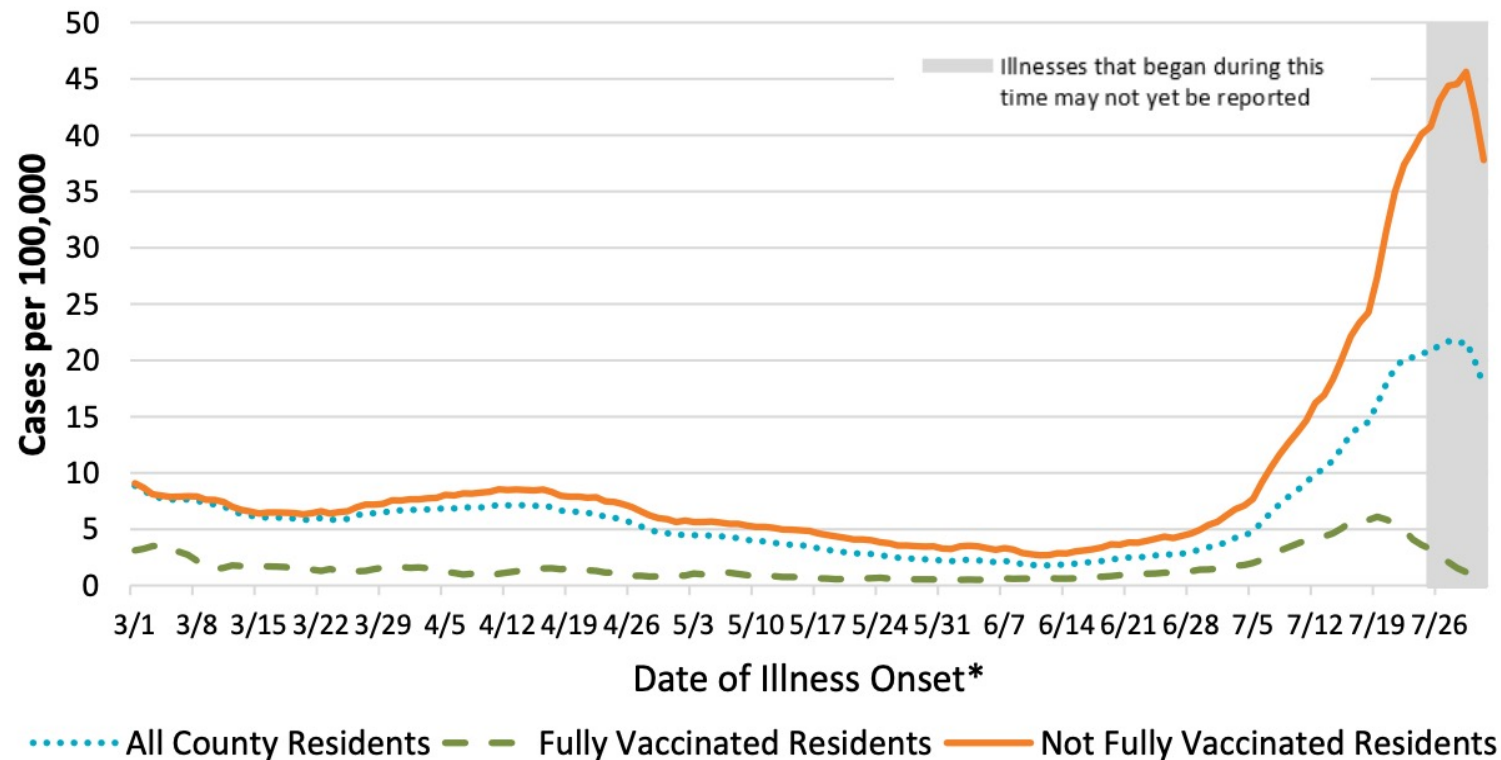


August 3, 2021

Data through week ending 7/31/2021

### COVID-19 Infections by Vaccination Status

**Figure 20. 7-Day Rolling Average COVID-19 Case Rate by Vaccination Status in San Diego County Residents since March 1, 2021**



## COVID-19 Postvaccination Infections

[San Diego County  
COVID-19 Watch](#)

Updated 8/3/21

# HOSPITALIZATIONS & DEATHS IN SAN DIEGO COUNTY: BY VACCINATION STATUS



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**Table 3. COVID-19 Cases Among San Diego County Residents by Vaccination Status Since March 1, 2021**

	Fully Vaccinated*	Not Fully Vaccinated	Total Cases
<b>Cases</b>	2,899 (8.6%)	30,858 (91.4%)	33,757
<b>Hospitalizations</b>	21 (2.0%)	1,023 (98.0%)	1,044
<b>Deaths</b>	6 (7.0%)	83 (93.0%)	89

\*Cases who first tested positive (based on specimen collection date) greater than or equal to 14 days after receiving the final dose of COVID-19 vaccine. Percentages are among total cases, hospitalizations, and deaths for the time period.

[San Diego County COVID-19 Watch](#)

Updated 8/3/21

# CDC LEVELS OF COMMUNITY TRANSMISSION



## San Diego County

Date Updated	Dates of Interest for Analyses	Weekly Case Rate (new cases reported in last 7 days)*	Testing Positivity Percentage**
6/23/2021	6/16 – 6/22	15.4	1.2%
6/30/2021	6/23-6/29	19.4	1.6%
7/7/2021	6/30-7/6	23.5	2.1%
7/14/2021	7/7-7/13	56.9	4.3%
7/21/2021	7/14-7/20	103.8	6.8%
7/28/2021	7/21-7/27	165.7	8.2%
8/4/2021	7/28-8/3	207.5	8.7%

## CDC Levels of Community Transmission

If metrics indicate different levels of transmission, the higher level is selected

	Weekly Case Rate	Testing Positivity
Low Transmission	<10.0	<5.0%
Moderate Transmission	10.0 – 49.9	5.0% - 7.9%
Substantial Transmission	50.0-99.9	8.0% - 9.9%
High Transmission	≥ 100.0	≥ 10.0%





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# COVID-19 Potential Exposure Settings

[San Diego County  
COVID-19 Watch](#)

Updated 8/3/21

Confirmed COVID-19 Case Summary	Last 2 Weeks (7/18/2021 – 7/31/2021)		Cumulative (6/5/2020 – 7/31/2021)	
Total Positive Cases	10,735		289,740	
Number Interviewed	3,427		138,931	
Selected Exposures among those with Completed Interviews	Count	%	Count	%
<b>Potential Community Exposure Settings<sup>a</sup></b>				
At least one potential community exposure setting <sup>b</sup>	1,651	48.2%	60,985	43.9%
Bars and Restaurants	466	13.6%	10,641	7.7%
Casinos	25	0.7%	1,103	0.8%
Group Gatherings	177	5.2%	3,838	2.8%
Gyms	45	1.3%	758	0.5%
Hair Salons or Barbers	97	2.8%	2,603	1.9%
Places of Worship	129	3.8%	2,923	2.1%
Protests	0	0.0%	47	0.0%
Retail locations	299	8.7%	13,126	9.4%
Workplaces <sup>c</sup>	1,047	30.6%	43,953	31.6%
No potential community exposure setting reported	1,776	51.8%	77,946	56.1%
Average number of community settings visited	1.7		1.5	
Range of community settings visited	1-17		1-24	
<b>Household Exposures<sup>d</sup></b>	922	26.9%	49,468	35.6%
<b>Any On-site Education-related Exposures</b>	180	5.3%	6,416	4.6%
Childcare/Preschools	47	1.4%	1,375	1.0%
K-12 schools	104	3.0%	3,874	2.8%
Colleges/Universities	30	0.9%	1,281	0.9%
<b>Any Travel-related Exposures</b>	733	21.4%	19,680	14.2%
Travel within the United States	569	16.6%	12,518	9.0%
Travel to Mexico	146	4.3%	6,679	4.8%
Travel to Another International Location	16	0.5%	303	0.2%

# DIGITAL COVID-19 VACCINATION RECORDS



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- The Digital COVID-19 Vaccine Record allows California residents to manage their personal vaccination record and share at their discretion
- Visit <https://myvaccinerecord.cdph.ca.gov/>
- If you have problems using the Digital COVID-19 Vaccine Record portal, or if your record is inaccurate, the following resources are available:
  - [CDPH troubleshooting website](#)
  - San Diego Regional Immunization Registry:  
Available 7 days/week at (619) 692-5656



# SCANNING VACCINE QR CODES

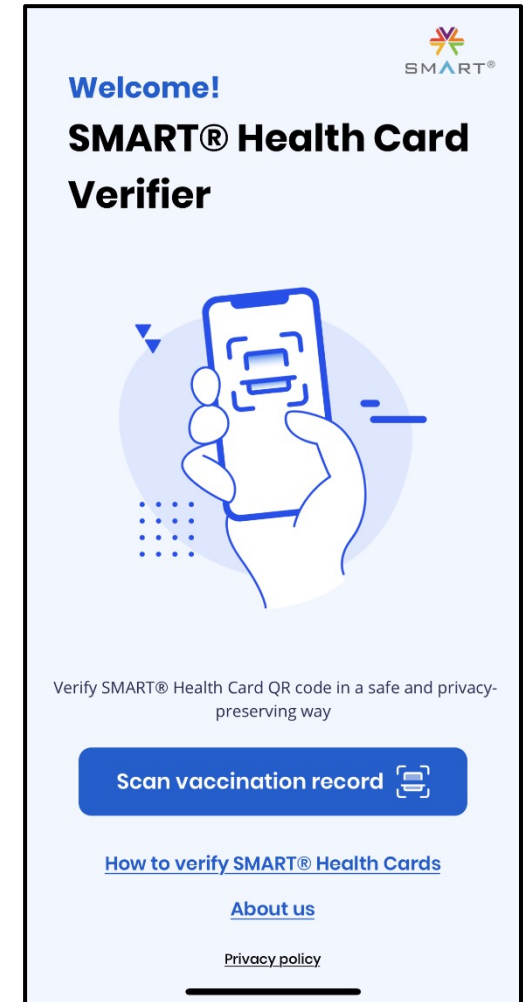


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**QUESTION:** How can we scan QR codes from the CDPH Digital COVID-19 Vaccine Record?

**ANSWER:** The vaccine QR codes can be scanned using a mobile device with the [SMART Health Card Verifier App](#) installed.

- The app allows you to scan vaccine QR codes, ensure they are valid, and confirm vaccination status
- *Note:* If the font on an Apple device is too large, you won't be able to scan a QR code in the app. If you experience this issue, change your mobile device settings to have a smaller font size.



# EARLY THERAPY FOR COVID-19 AVAILABLE AT NO COST



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## MONOCLONAL ANTIBODY THERAPY IS AVAILABLE!

- Monoclonal antibodies are proteins that fight infection.
- One injection can help people from getting sicker and/or hospitalized from COVID-19.
- Ideally, the potentially lifesaving treatment is received **as soon as possible** after COVID-19 symptoms begin, EVEN IF you are already vaccinated.
- Monoclonal antibody treatment is available at no cost to all [medically eligible](#) individuals, regardless of health insurance or immigration status.

## WHO CAN BENEFIT FROM MONOCLONAL ANTIBODIES?

- People who have a positive test for COVID-19 and have mild to moderate symptoms, **AND**
- Have had COVID-19 symptoms for less than 10 days, **AND**
- Are at least 12 years old, **AND**
- Are at [high-risk](#) of getting very sick from COVID-19
  - Examples include: 65 years of age or older, obese, pregnant, diabetes, heart disease, and high blood pressure



# MONOCLONAL ANTIBODY REGIONAL CENTER (MARC)



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## WAYS TO ACCESS MONOCLONAL ANTIBODIES AT A MARC

- If you think you qualify, call **(619) 685-2500** with questions or to make an appointment
- You can talk to your doctor or health provider to see if you would benefit
- Your doctor can call **(619) 685-2500** with questions
- For additional information visit: [www.sandiegocounty.gov/COVIDHealthProfessionals](http://www.sandiegocounty.gov/COVIDHealthProfessionals)
- Email us at: [CovidTreatment@sdcounty.ca.gov](mailto:CovidTreatment@sdcounty.ca.gov)

## LOCATIONS

**MARC at  
Vista Community Clinic**

Vista

**NEW!**

**MARC of  
Escondido**

Escondido

**Family Health Centers  
of San Diego**

Hillcrest & Chula Vista



# CLOSING

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## STAY CONNECTED!

- For additional questions and resources, please email:

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- [Community-Based Organizations Webpage](#)

- [Rural Communities Webpage](#)

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